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**PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE**

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**PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE**

**9.1 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE**

**9.1.1 General**

- A. Public Pay Telephone Access Service is an exchange line service provided at the request of the customer for telecommunications use by the general public utilizing any coin, coinless, credit card reader, or cordless instrument, that is accessible by members of the general public, or business patrons, employees, and/or visitors of the premises owner or lessee where pay telephone service is installed, provided that the end user pays for local or toll calls from such instruments on a per-call basis. For purposes of this definition, coinless telephones provided in guest rooms by hotel/motel are not pay telephones. The pay telephone set can be owned by the Company, its affiliate, or an independent payphone service provider.
- B. Public Pay Telephone Access Service for coin or coinless CPE is provided for use by customers, who have applied and secured a certification from the Georgia Public Service Commission to operate as a payphone service provider.
- C. Public Pay Telephone Access Service is provided for use with customer provided telephones.
- D. The carriage and completion of local messages and intraLATA toll messages are provided by the Company as stated elsewhere in this Tariff.
- E. Public Pay Telephone Access Service is provided subject to the condition that telephone messages (local and long distance) placed from stations which are accessible to the public are completed over Public Telephone Access lines. Where Public Telephone Access Service is furnished, any type or grade of business service offered regularly at that location may be furnished in addition, provided such business service is confined to locations solely for use by the particular establishment.
- F. Customer-provided public pay telephones may not be attached to other types of access lines. A subscriber must order a separate Public Pay Telephone Access line for each telephone installed and will be billed that tariffed rate for each line.

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**9.1 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**9.1.1 General (Cont'd)**

- G. Public Pay Telephone Access Service will only be provided as two-way or optionally one way, or one-way originating-only business access line service. There will be no charge imposed for non-chargeable incoming calls.
- H. Customer-provided public telephones can not be connected behind PBX or Key System Service.
- I. Public Telephone Access Service for coin or coinless CPE is furnished only from central offices which have been arranged to provide this service and is provided subject to the availability of facilities.
- J. Directory listings may be provided under the regulations which provide for the furnishing of listings for business service.
- K. Service connection charges for business access line service shall be applicable for Public Pay Access Lines.
- L. The Company will not assure privacy of communications from the pay telephone station to the connection to the network.
- M. The Company need not initiate a maintenance service call or take any other action in response to a trouble report on a pay telephone until such time as requested by the pay telephone owner or its agent. The pay telephone owner must keep the Company advised of the identity of the payphone owner or agent authorized to request a maintenance service call.

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**9.1 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**9.1.2 Responsibility of the Customer**

- A. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of any customer-provided telephones used in connection with this service.
- B. The customer shall be responsible for payment of Maintenance of Service Charges as covered in Section 5 of this Tariff for each visit by the Company to the premises of the customer, where the service difficulty or trouble reports result from the use of equipment of facilities provided by the customer.
- C. The customer-provided payphone must be registered in compliance with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations and have the following operational characteristics:
  1. Must be able to access the "Operator" at no charge to the calling party.
  2. Must be able to access 911 Emergency Service, where available, at no charge.
  3. The appropriate emergency number (Operator or 911) must be clearly posted at each location of a customer-provided telephone.
  4. Must clearly display information consisting of:
    - Local address and telephone numbers where a caller can obtain assistance in the event that the customer provided telephone malfunctions in any way.
    - Procedures for obtaining a refund from the payphone service provider and that the customer provided telephone is not being provided by the Company. (The Company is not responsible for refunds of coins deposited in customer provided coin-operated public telephones).
    - Local coin rate.
    - The Operator Service Provider, and
    - The address of the Federal Communications Commission.

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**9.1 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**9.1.2 Responsibility of the Customer (Cont'd)**

C. (Cont'd)

5. Must be equipped either within the telephone set or through the ordered Coin Supervision Additive Service to return the coins to the caller in the case of an incomplete call.
  6. The telephone number of the line must be displayed on each customer provided telephone.
  7. Must be capable of providing access to all interexchange carriers certified to do business in Georgia.
  8. Must be capable of completing local and toll calls.
  9. Must not provide letter-less keypads.
- D. The customer to this service shall be responsible for any and all charges billed in connection with the Public Telephone Access Service.
- E. The customer is responsible for meeting all federal, state and local statutes with respect to provisions of customer provided telephones in accordance with all hearing impaired and handicapped person requirements.
- F. Each provider of payphone service must apply for and receive from the Georgia Public Service Commission a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. Each payphone service provider shall be required to obtain only one such Certificate for all of its operations within the State of Georgia. Such payphone service provider shall further provide to the Commission a list of all public telephone access lines which such provider has obtained within the State of Georgia, which list shall contain the name, business address and administrative telephone number of the provider as well as the location and telephone of each payphone set owned or operated, or both, by the provider. Each provider shall update such list on a quarterly basis. The Company and certificate interexchange carriers are exempted from these certification requirements.

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**9.1 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**9.1.3 Violations of Regulations**

- A. Where any customer provided telephone is used and/or connected in violation of the Tariff, the Company will promptly notify the customer of the violation.
- B. Violations of the Tariff, Commission rules pertaining to public telephone service, or certification requirement will subject customers of Public Telephone Access Service to disconnection of service if the deficiency is not corrected within 10 days from date of notification to the customer.

**9.1.4 Optional Service Features (Where available)**

A. Call Screening Services

Call Screening Services as described herein are available to customers where facilities permit. The customer will not be responsible for payment of charges for calls placed in violation of Originating Line Screening or Billed Number Screening Services ordered. The Company will not bill if the customer-owned pay telephone clearly identifies to the local operator at the time a 0+, or 0-, third number billed, or collect call is placed; otherwise, the appropriate Long Distance Telecommunications charges will apply. The Company will only be responsible for refunds or adjustments of charges for calls placed through non-Company operators when those calls are billed through the Company.

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**9.1.4 Optional Service Features (Where available) (Cont'd)**

A. Call Screening Services (Cont'd)

1. Originating Line Screening (OLS) Service

Originating Line Screening will be provided, at the customer's option, at the rates shown in 9.1.5 following.

The Company will provide OLS Service to customers that obtain Pay Telephone Access Service from the Company under this tariff. OLS service enables customers to determine whether there are billing restrictions on exchange service lines from which a call originates. This service is provided via the inclusion of a two digit code passed by the local switching system with Automatic Number Identification to identify calls originating from privately owned payphones.

OLS Service is provided at no charge when ordered with the installation of new local exchange service. However, when an OLS code is added to an existing exchange service line, a charge is applied as set forth in 9.1.5. This charge is applied for each exchange service line to which an OLS code is assigned. The customer must specify the number of exchange service lines and each individual telephone number equipped.

At the request of the customer, the Company business office will confirm OLS codes associated with an exchange service line from which a call originates.

2. Billed Number Screening (BNS)

Billed Number Screening will be provided, at the customer's option, at the rates shown in 9.1.5 following. This service prevents billing of incoming collect and/or third number billed calls. At the request of the customer, the Company business office will confirm BNS codes associated with a line to which a call is to be billed.

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**9.1 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**9.1.4 Optional Service Features (Where available) (Cont'd)**

B. Answer Supervision

Answer Supervision will be provided where facilities permit, at the customer's option, at the rates shown in 9.1.5 following. This feature provides "off-hook" supervisory signals to the customer premises equipment, which is the signal that allows billing to begin. These signals originate from the called party's central office (the terminating central office) to a line interface at the calling party's serving central office (the originating central office).

C. Coin Supervision Additive Service

The Company will provide Coin Supervision Additive Service where facilities permit, at the customer's option, at the rates shown in 9.1.5 following. This option is available to customers who order Public Pay Access Service lines for the provision of pay telephone service and where the pay telephone equipment connected to the local exchange service lines requires central office coin supervision capability.

Coin Supervision Additive Service provides the capability of central office line equipment to pass signals and/or tones from an exchange service line to a trunk terminating at the customer's operator service provider. These signals enable an operator service provider to recognize coin deposits and return coins to the pay telephone user. Coin Supervision Additive Service also permits a suitably equipped operator service provider to automatically ring back the originating exchange service line upon completion of a call.

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**9.1 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**9.1.5 Rates And Charges Applied By The Company**

- A. Public Telephone Access Service is provided on a Message Rate basis where facilities permit, otherwise an alternate Flat Rate Charge will apply until such time as measurement facilities become available. In addition a monthly Multi-Line Business Subscriber Line Charge, as ordered by the FCC, is also assessed to each Public Telephone Access Service line. A Service connection charge for business access line service shall apply to each pay telephone access line ordered.

- | 1. Message Rate Service                | <u>Monthly Rate</u> |
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| Public Pay Telephone Access Line, each | 80% B-1 Rate        |
| Local Message Rate, each message       | \$0.12              |
2. Flat Rate Service
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| Public Pay Telephone Access Line, each – Darien & Sapelo Exchanges | \$45.25 |
| Access Line, each – Eulonia Exchange                               | \$41.05 |
3. The customer, who is billed for the access line, will be billed for calls to 411 (Local Directory Assistance) at a charge equivalent to that charged on business individual line service.
4. Switched Access Charges for usage, as provided in the Company's Intrastate Access Service Tariff, apply.
5. Intrastate IntraLATA long distance charges apply on a per message basis based on toll rates plus the appropriate additive operator services charges as specified elsewhere in this Tariff.
6. A charge equivalent to that charged on business individual line service is applicable for Directory Assistance Service for calls outside the local calling area.
7. Service Charges, as specified elsewhere in this Tariff, for business individual line service are applicable. Changes in service from an existing exchange service to Public Telephone Access Service will be considered as new service.
8. Listings in connection with Public Pay Telephone Access Service are furnished under the same rates as other business service.

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**9.1 PUBLIC PAY TELEPHONE ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)**

**9.1.5 Rates And Charges Applied By The Company (Cont'd)**

B. Rates-Optional Service Features

1.		<u>Monthly Rate</u>
	Message Rate Service	
	Originating Line Screening per Access Line, each	\$3.00
	Billing Number Screening (BNS), per line	\$3.00
	Answer Supervision, per line	\$5.00
	Coin Supervision Additive Service, per line	\$2.21